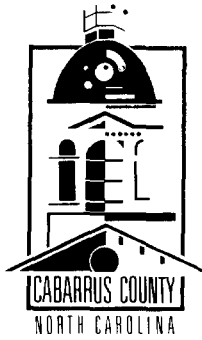


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Ms. Donna R. Searcy, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street NW - Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

The Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners has learned of the proposed rule change to require all radios in the 150 MHz range to have a closer tolerance level. After discussing the change and its impact on local agencies, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted on May 17, 1993 to oppose the rule change.

The members of the Board are deeply concerned about this proposed change and feel it would place an undue burden on small counties such as Cabarrus. The rule change will necessitate costly radio modifications and replacements for public safety agencies as well as for the numerous volunteer fire departments and rescue operations in Cabarrus County. As we understand the proposed changes, these modifications would be necessary in 1996 and again in 2000-2002 when the band width is again narrowed. The County and the volunteer